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TAGS: PFOR, GW, MT, US

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY TO WILLY BRANDT

REF: BONN 12770

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING ADVANCE COPY OF THE
SECRETARY'S LETTER TO SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT OF
SEPTEMBER 16.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 28 CONCERNING
THE MALTA QUESTION. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT
I RESPONDED TO PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF ON JULY 25.

I TOLD HIM THAT WHILE I CAN WELL UNDERSTAND HIS DESIRE
TO BEGIN PLANNING FOR THE 1979 EXPIRATION OF THE
BRITISH BASE AGREEMENT, WE ARE NOT NOW IN A POSITION
TO COMMENT SUBSTANTIVELY ON THE IDEAS HE EXPRESSED BUT
REMAIN OPEN TO FURTHER EXCHANGES AS THE EVENT APPROACHES.

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MY APOLOGIES FOR THE LONG--AND INEXCUSABLE--DELAY IN
REPLYING.

BEST REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER

END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED TO
EMBASSY FOR SUBSEQUENT DELIVERY. ROBINSON

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